

CHICAGO REGIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 4, 2013
Madden Mental Health Center
1200 S. 1st Ave., Hines, IL

Nicole opened the meeting of the Chicago Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) at 5:10 p.m. The meeting was held at Madden Mental Health Center, Hines, IL.

Members Present: David Ginter, Kamil Jaruga, Ashley Casati, LaVonne McClairen, Donna Claffy, and Nicole Erickson.

Members Absent: Edith Bukwa and Beth Tucker.

Staff Present: Pat Betzen

Guests: None

Nicole noted that a quorum was present. Nicole read the Confidentiality statement.

Approval of March 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes: David made a motion to approve the minutes with no revisions; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

Approval of April 23, 2013 Meeting Minutes: Donna made a motion to approve the minutes with no revisions; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

Communications: None

NEW BUSINESS

New Complaints:

13-030-9015. The complaint alleges that a recipient requested but was denied a copy of his petition for involuntary admission, was placed in a quiet room for two hours but was then left in there for five hours, was given an injection but wasn't told what the medication was, and was not given requested information on filing a grievance. A release of information has been obtained. Donna made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

13-030-9016. The complaint alleges that a recipient was administered forced psychotropic medication for no adequate reason. A release of information has been obtained. Kamil made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

Ashley made a motion to go into closed session at 5:15 p.m. pursuant to Section 3955/21 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act to discuss reports and responses and other matters which could not be discussed without revealing confidential information. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

The HRA returned to open session at 6:11 p.m. having taken no action in closed session. A summary of the closed session includes updates on open cases, discussion of reports as well as responses, and case closures.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ratifications: None

Reports of Findings:

#13-030-9003 Weiss. A motion was made to accept the report without revision and the motion was properly seconded and passed.

#13-030-9006 Swedish Covenant. A motion was made to accept the report without revision and the motion was properly seconded and passed.

#13-030-9005 MacNeal. A motion was made to accept the report without revision and the motion was properly seconded and passed.

#13-030-9007 Cedar Point. The site visit was held on 5/30/13 and the report is forthcoming.

Case Closures:

#12-030-9017 Chicago Lakeshore. David made a motion to close the case and make the report part of the public record. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

#12-030-9018 Cermak. The facility has requested and been granted a postponement of the case closure for further consideration of their response.

#12-030-9019 Hartgrove. Donna made a motion to close the case and make the report part of the public record. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

#13-030-9002 Northwestern. LaVonne made a motion to close the case and make the report part of the public record. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

#12-030-9008 Madden. Kamil made a motion to close the case and make the report part of the public record. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Case Status Reports:

#13-00-9004 Anixter Center. The site visit has been scheduled for 6/13/13.

#13-030-9009 Read. The site visit has been scheduled for 6/18/13.

Announcements and Comments:

The next meeting of the HRA is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Madden Mental Health Center.

Adjournment: The HRA agreed to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edith Bukwa